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October 27, 1999

Robert Steele
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Re: Incomplete Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, Silver Dream Mine,
S/027/084, Millard County, Utah

Dear Mr. Steele:

On October 12, 1999, we received your permit application processing fee and the Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations for your proposed Silver Dream Mine, located in Section 8, T21S, R16W, SLBM, Millard County, Utah.

The following deficiencies were noted in your small mining notice:

- 1) Page 4, item V - the variance section was left blank. We will assume that no variances are requested and you will abide by all the operation and reclamation practices as outlined on pages 3 and 4 of the small mine notice.
- 2) The site location map(s) is not sufficient to locate your site on the ground; also the access road(s) to the site need to be clearly marked. Given the nature of the hand drawn maps it is not possible to identify how to get to the site from what is considered existing roads. Please include a specific map showing how one gets to the site. Specifically color what portion of the road will be upgraded (200 feet) in relationship to the mining disturbance. Also include a scale on your map of the chute and yard and improved road.

On October 22, 1999, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) provided us with a copy of their October 19, 1999 review letter which *rejects your proposed plan of operations* for this project. Because this project is located on BLM managed lands within the King Top Wilderness Study Area (WSA), we cannot authorize you to begin mining activities without first obtaining the consent and approval of the land managing agency.

If you appeal the BLM's decision and receive their written approval to proceed ahead with your project, we will then complete our review of your notice. ***You will also need to address the deficiencies listed above before we can formally accept your notice.***

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We will temporarily suspend further review and processing of this notice until we receive an affirmative decision from the BLM regarding this project. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (801) 538-5321 or my supervisor D. Wayne Hedberg at 538-5286.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Munson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Tom Munson
Senior Reclamation Specialist

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cc: Rex Rowley, BLM, UTU-078270
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